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Dear Governor Cooper,

I urge you to refrain from permitting the Atlantic Coast Pipeline through eastern North Carolina. This pipeline represents a serious investment in natural gas, a fossil fuel that is cheap for now, because of the long term consequences for the environment and climate change. Duke Energy and Dominion Power claim that this is needed to diversify their energy generation portfolio. Your own Commerce Department may assert that natural gas will help plants that create jobs. But these short term gains are temporary, leaving rate payers like me and millions of others paying for fossil fuel infrastructure (as well as coal ash disposal costs) rather than accelerating the transition toward solar and wind generation.

Please do not authorize your administration to permit the Atlantic Coast Pipeline.

Sincerely,

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